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# PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO

Date 25 April 95

Substance Stone, ground

Lot Number 18H/53

Object Mano

Cat No

18H/53-1

Multiples? (a, b, c, etc.)

no

Cat by S

Drawn by S

## Field Description:

Paste Group (lenses + figurines):

Thickness 2.0 cm

Handle width

Form (lenses):

Height 4.9 cm

Handle thickness

Width 14.6 cm

Diameter

## Full

### Verbal Description

End section of a mano. The finished end has a large chip out of one corner. The broken end has edges that are clipped and deliberately rounded off, and the end has been lightly ground. In cross section, the piece has 5 facets. The broadest, lower facet seems to have been the working surface: it is smooth and has a light gloss. Strangely, it is not flat; rather, the middle is slightly concave, a difference of about 1-2 mm. The side facets are rounded, but have been ground. The two upper facets are smooth and flat, and look almost as thoroughly used as the lower facet, though they are much smaller in breadth. The piece was definitely used after it broke and the sharp edges were rounded down. The broken end measures  $4.9 \times 2.0$  cm, and the finished edge  $4.9 \times 3.7$  cm. Vesicular basalt

Lengthwise section

Cross section